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1st COURT OF APPEALS
HOUSTON, TEXAS
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Defendant's Name: RICARDO ROMANO

Cause #: 2167075

Court: COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT AT LAW #6

Please note the following appeal updates on the above mentioned cause:

Notice of Appeal Filed Date: 06/12/2018

Sentence Imposed Filed: 05/18/2018

Court of Appeals Assignment: FIRST Court of Appeals

Attorney of Record: JOSH B. SCHAFFER

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "N. Salinas", is written over a horizontal line.

N. Salinas

Criminal Post Trial Deputy

CC: KIM OGG

District Attorney
Appellate Division
Harris County, Texas

KAITLYN HARRELSON (DELIVERED VIA E-MAIL)

This is your notice to inform any and all substitute reporters in this cause.

IN THE COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT AT LAW NO. 6
OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

STATE OF TEXAS

VS.

RICARDO ROMANO

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CAUSE NO. 2167075

NOTICE OF APPEAL

TO THE HONORABLE LARRY STANDLEY:

Ricardo Romano, defendant, files notice that he desires to appeal from the judgment of conviction in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Josh Schaffer

Josh Schaffer

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Attorney for Appellant

RICARDO ROMANO

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I served a copy of this document on Eric Kugler, assistant district attorney,
by electronic service on June 12, 2018.

/s/ Josh Schaffer
Josh Schaffer

Cause No.

2147075

P2

THE STATE OF TEXAS

Romano, Ricardo V.
A/K/A/

District Court / County Criminal Court at Law No. 11

Harris County, Texas

NOTICE OF APPEAL

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

On 10-12-18 (date), the defendant in the above numbered and styled cause gives
NOTICE OF APPEAL of his conviction

The undersigned attorney (check appropriate box):

- ☐ MOVES to withdraw
☐ ADVISES the court that he will CONTINUE to represent the defendant on appeal

Date

Attorney (Signature)

Defendant (Printed name)

Attorney (Printed name)

State Bar Number

Address

Telephone Number

The defendant (check all that apply):

- ☐ REPRESENTS to the court that he is presently INDIGENT and ASKS the court to immediately APPOINT appellate counsel to represent him
☐ ASKS the Court to ORDER that a free record be provided to him
☐ ASKS the court to set BAIL

Accordingly, Appellant ASKS the Court to conduct a hearing, make findings, and enter an Order Granting the requested relief

Defendant (Signature)

Defendant's Printed name

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME ON

By Deputy District Clerk of Harris County, Texas

ORDER

On 6/13/18 the Court conducted a hearing and **FINDS** that defendant / appellant

☒ IS NOT indigent at this time

☐ IS indigent for the purpose of

☐ employing counsel

☐ paying for a clerk's and court reporter's record

☐ employing counsel or paying for a clerk's and court reporter's record

The Court **ORDERS** that

☒ Counsel's motion to withdraw is **GRANTED** / **DENIED**.

☐ Defendant / appellant's motion (to be found indigent) is **DENIED**

☐ Defendant's / appellant's motion is **GRANTED** and

☐ _____ (attorney's name & bar card number)
is **APPOINTED** to represent defendant / appellant on appeal

☐ The **COURT REPORTER** is **ORDERED** to prepare and file the reporter's record without charge to defendant / appellant

BAIL IS.

☒ SET at \$ 500

☐ TO CONTINUE as presently set

☐ DENIED and is SET at NO BOND (Felony Only)

DATE SIGNED 6/13/18

JUDGE PRESIDING,

DISTRICT COURT /

COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT AT LAW NO 1,

HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

CAUSE NO

2167075

THE STATE OF TEXAS

§

IN THE COUNTY CRIMINAL

vs.

§

COURT AT LAW NUMBER

6

RICARDO ROMANO

§

HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

TRIAL COURT'S CERTIFICATION OF DEFENDANT'S RIGHT OF APPEAL

I, Judge of the trial court, certify this criminal case:

- ☒ is not a plea-bargain case, and the defendant has the right of appeal. [or]
- ☐ is a plea-bargain case, but matters were raised by written motion filed and ruled on before trial and not withdrawn or waived, and the defendant has the right of appeal. [or]
- ☐ is a plea-bargain case, but the trial court has given permission to appeal, and the defendant has the right of appeal [or]
- ☐ is a plea-bargain case, and the defendant has NO right of appeal [or]
- ☐ the defendant has waived the right of appeal

Judge Presiding

Date Signed

I have received a copy of this certification. I have also been informed of my rights concerning any appeal of this criminal case, including any right to file a *pro se* petition for discretionary review pursuant to Rule 68 of the Texas Rules of Appellate Procedure. I have been admonished that my attorney must mail a copy of the court of appeals' judgment and opinion to my last known address and that I have only 30 days in which to file a *pro se* petition for discretionary review in the court of appeals. Texas R. App. P. 68.2 I acknowledge that, if I wish to appeal this case and if I am entitled to do so, it is my duty to inform my appellate attorney, by written communication, of any change in the address at which I am currently living or any change in my current prison unit. I understand that, because of appellate deadlines, if I fail to timely inform my appellate attorney of any change in my address, I may lose the opportunity to file a *pro se* petition for discretionary review.

Defendant

Defendant's Counsel

Mailing address

State Bar of Texas ID Number

Telephone number

Mailing address

Fax number (if any)

Telephone number

Fax number (if any)

*A defendant in a criminal case has the right of appeal under these rules. The trial court shall enter a certification of the defendant's right to appeal in every case in which it enters a judgment of guilt or other appealable order. In a plea bargain case that is, a case in which a defendant's plea was guilty or *nolo contendere* and the punishment did not exceed the punishment recommended by the prosecutor and agreed to by the defendant a defendant may appeal only (A) those matters that were raised by written motion filed and ruled on before trial, or (B) after getting the trial court's permission to appeal. TEXAS RULE OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE 25.2(a)(2)

APPEAL CARD

Court 1

Due: 7.17.18

Cause No. 2107075

The State of Texas

Romano, Ricardo ^{Vs}

1st

Date Notice
Of Appeal: 5.18.18
6.12.18

Presentation:

Vol. _____ Pg. _____

Judgment:

Vol. _____ Pg. _____

Judge Presiding

Larry Standley

Court Reporter

KATHY HARRISON

Court Reporter

Court Reporter

Attorney
on Trial

Carl Douglas Haggard

Attorney
on Appeal

Josh Schaffer

Appointed _____ Hired ☒

Offense

Indecent Exposure

Jury Trial:

Yes

No

☒

Punishment

Assessed

3 days HCJ / 3 days credit /
\$1000 fine

Companion Cases
(If Known)

Amount of

Appeal Bond

Appellant

Confined:

Yes

No

Date Submitted

To Appeal Section

6/14/18

Deputy Clerk

Shelby

997
6.19.18